

Bark Mabel Toward New Holland

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Sunday Jan 6th Comes in with light winds from the Westward the Bark Steering S.E. Middle part nearly calm latter part whole sail breeze from W.N.W. Saw finbacks birds & green water
Lat 37.55° Long 14.49° E

Monday Jan 7th This day fine weather and strong westerly winds the Bark Steering to the S.E. Middle and latter part much the same Nothing seen
Lat 38.20° Long 18.17° E

Tuesday Jan 8th This day fine weather and moderate breeze from W. Steering S.E. Middle part much the same Saw finbacks.
Lat 39.00° Long 21.00° E

Wednesday Jan 9th These twenty four hours good weather and moderate breeze from the Westward Steering to the S.E. Middle part raining. Ends with better weather. Saw a School of Blackfish.
Lat 38.25° Long 22.15° E

Thursday Jan 10th Comes in with good weather light westerly winds the Bark Steering S.E. Middle and latter part much the same one vessel in sight
Lat 38.27° Long 24.06° E

Friday Jan 11th This day Bad weather and blowing a gale from the Westward with heavy rain and hail squalls. The Bark Scudding under close reef topsails and foresail
Lat 39.20° Long 28.00° E

Saturday Jan 12th This day fresh gale from West Steering E.S.E. Middle and latter part moderate made all sail
Lat 39.50° Long 32.13° E

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Sunday Jan 13th These twenty four hours good weather and moderate breeze from the S.W. Steering S.E. by E. Middle and latter part quite moderate saw porpoises. Struck one and lost him. Latter part saved a porpoise Lat 38.48° Long 36.57° E

Monday Jan 14th Comes in with good weather and fine whole sail breeze from W.N.W. The Course S.E. by E. Saw finbacks. Employed breaking out provisions and water
Lat 39.09° Long 40.07° E

Tuesday Jan 15th These twenty four hours good weather and westerly winds Steering S.E. by E. Employed to work overhauling old casks. Coiled a spare line
Lat 39.16° Long 43.13° E

Wednesday Jan 16th This day lovely weather moderate breeze from W.S.W. the Course is S.E. by E. Saw nothing of importance
Lat 39.43° Long 47.26° E

Thursday Jan 17th This day fine weather and moderate southerly winds Steering E.S.E. Middle and latter part Splendid weather Saw one finback Employed repairing damages sustained cutting in the last whale
Lat 39.34° Long 50.27° E

Friday Jan 18th Commences with light easterly winds. Middle and latter part nearly calm. Ends with light breeze from E.N.E. Steering by the wind to the S.E. Nothing seen
Lat 39.11° Long 51.11° E

Saturday Jan 19th This day Comes in with moderate northerly winds and cloudy weather Steering E.S.E. Middle and latter part fresh breeze Saw nothing of importance
Lat 40.07° Long 54.14° E